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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brian Arnold
Serial No. : 09/869,451
Filed : June 27, 2001
Title : SHOE STIFFENER, MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME
AND METHOD OF INCORPORATING A SHOE STIFFENER INTO A SHOE
UPPER COMPONENT

Art Unit : 1772
Examiner : Patricia L. Nordmeyer

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 23, 2002, be extended for three months to and including April 23, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$930 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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